

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	EAS.5
Historic Name:	Walker, Howard Fenelon House
Common Name:	
Address:	345 State Hwy
City/Town:	Eastham
Village/Neighborhood:	South Eastham
Local No:	20-133B
Year Constructed:	c 1930
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival
Use(s):	Multiple Family Dwelling House; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood Shingle; Wood Foundation: Concrete Cinderblock



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FORM B - BUILDING

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Eastham

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r Material:

Foundation

Concrete Block

Wall/Trim

Shingles

Roof

Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures
Shed

Major Alterations (with dates) 1-story,
hip-roofed addition at W corner (date
unknown).

Condition Good

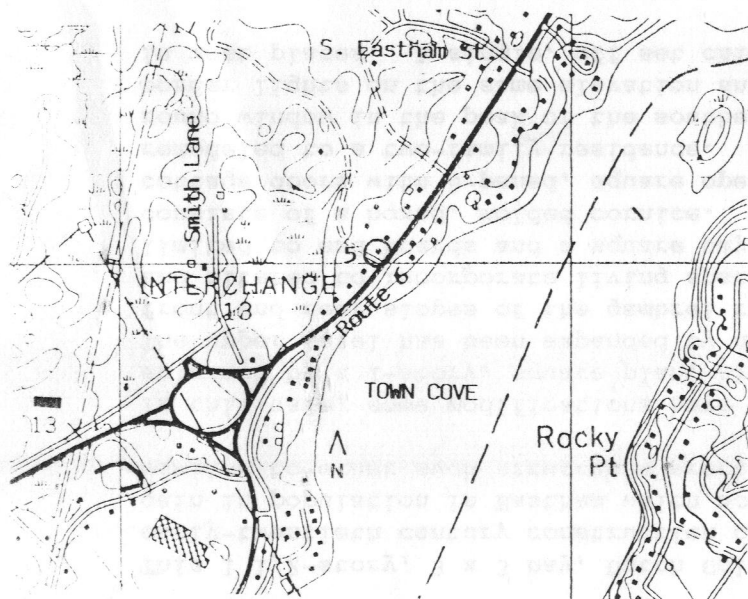
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Acreage .82 acres

Setting Located in a densely-settled,
mixed-use, but largely residential section
of Route 6, the major, Cape Cod, inter-
community thoroughfare, the former county
road and a continuation of the original
Old King's Highway.



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BUILDING FORM

345 State Highway

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION See continuation sheet.

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

This 1 1/2-story, 3 x 3 bay, Dutch Colonial Revival house is representative of early-twentieth century construction created to house the modest, 6.7 percent gain in population in Eastham which occurred between 1915 and 1940. It is similar to other such structures erected throughout New England.

In this case, some modifications have occurred. The square-plan has been enlarged by a 1-story, square plan, hip-roofed addition on the SW corner. The upper level has been expanded by nearly full-width, shed dormers on both front and rear slopes of the gambrel roof. The front porch has been enclosed and altered to incorporate living space on the north end. Wall detail is limited to end boards and a square bay on the NW corner. Eaves detail consists of a boxed, molded cornice. Paired entries of paneled, wooden, cottage doors with 6-paned, square opening suggests the interior has been remodeled to a two-family residence. Fenestration varies to include a half-round window in the peak of the southern gable, a square, fixed window with border lights on the same elevation and 6/1, double-hung sash with plain trim in most places. A single, off set chimney stands on the main block.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE See continuation sheet.

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

No research, data or house file exists for this property at the Eastham Historical Society Archives. The construction date of 1930 assigned to the property is taken from a list of historic properties devised by the Eastham Historical Society with dates provided from assessors' records. The original source of the date for the assessors' records is unknown, but based on appearances it seems reasonable. The Dutch Colonial Revival style is typical of the minor amount of construction that occurred in Eastham in the early twentieth-century. Since the only Directory for the Town of Eastham dates to 1901, no identification of the original or subsequent owners was possible using readily-available, local records. Deed research will be necessary to obtain more information on the property.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES X See continuation sheet.

 Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places;
If checked, see attached National Register Criteria Statement form.

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